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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shuhei HARADA  
TUBE PUMP AND LIQUID INJECTION APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q80887



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty (30) sheets of the Japanese Language specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment and verified English translation will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$842.00</b></u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-101868	April 4, 2003

The priority document will be forwarded at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority fell on Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 5, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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